

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2019 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2049**

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[Introduced January 9, 2019; Referred  
to the Committee on Industry and Labor then the  
Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to repeal §21-5-7 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to a prime  
2 contractor's responsibility for wages and benefits.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**§21-5-7. Prime contractor's responsibility for wages and benefits.**

1 [Repealed].

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to repeal Code, §21-5-7 requiring a prime contractor to be responsible for wages and benefits owed by subcontractor, under certain circumstances.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.